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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HINSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Suedo, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENRI & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.—JAMES CAMPBELL, Esq.
ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.
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H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

FOR Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BELLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, BAKSWO,
NANTES, SHANGHAI, HANKOW,
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES of Interest Allowed on Deposits:
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Original Script Certificate No. 2403, in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been LOST, the said Original Script Certificate is hereby declared null and void, and a Duplicate is issued to the Holder of the said Duplicate.

No transaction taking place under the said Original Script Certificate No. 2403 will be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD ALBERT SASSOON and Mr. AARON MOSES GUBBAY have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in India, China and England, from this date.
DAVID SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, January 1, 1881. f69

NOTICE.
MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
POSTAU & Co.
Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SHARP AND DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr. Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant.

Mr. DANBY will carry on the business of Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name.

Mr. SHARP will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

GRANVILLE SHARP.
WILLIAM DANBY.
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

NOTICE.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ap3

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our Firm, and his Interest and Responsibility have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs CHINAISS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WILKESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.
The Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.,
F69, Praya Central.
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

To Let.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1881. mrl

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also,
The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI FIRE, Marine Lot No. 28, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.
THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession on 1st February next.

The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

TO LET.
N O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

G O D O W N S - T O L E T.
For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO BE LET.
A Large 6-Roomed HOUSE, furnished with every convenience, in the best neighbourhood. Apply to "Balmora," Chin Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

TO LET.
With Entry from 1st March next, the PREMISES, NO. 67, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S.S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX. "GLEN EARN," "GLENIFFER," &c.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.
NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.
CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.
CIGAR and CIGARETTE-HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAPE and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.
WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.
COLOURED SKIN MATS.
RUG-STRAFS.
COURT BAGS.
PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES.
DRESSING BAGS and CASES.
TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.
&c., &c., &c. mrl

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS
for 1881.

REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.
New Relief Atlas of World.
Humbert's "Manners and Customs of Japanese."
Allen's "Engineer's Guide."
"Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers."
Pittman's "Heroes of the Mission Field."
Calderwood's "New Toy Books."
Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors of Ships.
Smith's New Work "Duty."
Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c."
Postage Stamp Albums.
Packer's "Rare Postage Stamps."
Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."
Boss's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China."

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH next to the Temporary PREMISES known as OROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising—

In the Ladies' Show Room.—A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. A large Quantity of COLLARS; QUEENS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHES, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month.

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10% (TEN PER CENT.) will be given off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TERMS: CASH.
SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Hongkong, January 27, 1881. f627

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY, &c., at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOOD'S SCARVES and KIMBLE, GOOD NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.); SALON RIVIER and CADETTE, GOOD REVOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Size, &c., &c.

J. F. SOEFFER, 54, Praya Central.
Hongkong, January 10, 1881. f610

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMME & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, &c., &c., at \$10 per doz. Case.
Pinks, &c., &c., at \$17 per doz. Case.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.
PRICE, \$1.00.
"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
By E. H. PARKER.
Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Auctions.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Order of the STRAITS CONSUL, on

TUESDAY,
the 15th February, 1881, at Noon, on Board, the FRIGATE "CONSTANCE,"

of 217 1/2 Tons Register, built of MARINE HARDWOOD, as she now lies at anchor off Kowloon Dock.

The HULL, LOWER MASTS, and One ANCHOR and CHAIN will be SOLD in one Lot.

The SAILS, RIGGING, STORES, &c., will be SOLD in separate Lots, as per Catalogue.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to ROA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. f615

Auctions.

FOR SALE

BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
On 31st MARCH Next.

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF
LAND,
Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,
Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs OROSBY & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR, Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. ap1

Intimations.

A CARD.
JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—Office, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office); Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881. f622

A CARD.
MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASS has been Re-opened on the 1st of October.

Fletcher's Buildings,
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Original Script Certificate No. 1937 for Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK O'NEILL, having been LOST, the said Original Script Certificate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Script Certificate No. 1937 hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. f66

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 120.
CHINA SEA.
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

WHIRL NEAR THE AMHERST ROCKS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the British Bark "Chinaman" lies sunk in 5 fathoms of water, 7 miles to the S. 37° W. of the Amherst Rocks. The iron masts are at present visible.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 25th Jan., 1881. f68

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant.

Shareholders will please apply at the Office of the Company for Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881. f63

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named HOTEL having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public.

Visitors to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience.

A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881. f615

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. f616

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. DOUGHERTY, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. f621

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THERE will be NO STEAMER for MACAO TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 5th Instant.

The WHITE CLOUD will Remain here 24 hours to be surveyed, after arrival To-morrow, and will leave for MACAO on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2 p.m.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. f66

NOTICE.

THERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the 7th Instant, and until further notice.

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, instead of the HOANG, which will be withdrawn from the line for a few days.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881. f66

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring a Dividend.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. f615

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is still increasing.

Address "M," Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

Shipping.

Steamers.

STRAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Kata."

Will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship "Hinkyo."

Mossan, Commander, expected here on or about the 8th Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, & sufficient inducements offered), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Steamship "Hangan," will be despatched as above on or about the 17th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

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